

Our Principles

1. Glorify the Lord and honor His word (Ex. 20:3; Deut. 6:5; Jn 14:15; 1 Cor. 10:31; Ex. 19:5; Rev. 14:12)
2. Love our neighbors (Matt 22:39; Phil. 2:3; James 2:8)
3. Uphold the importance of gathered corporate worship (Heb. 10:25; Acts 2:42-27; Col. 3:16; Ps. 122:1)
4. Honor and seek to cooperate with government recommendations (Rom. 12:18; 13:1-7; Jer. 29:7; Jn. 13:35; 1 Pet. 2:17)
5. Respect the consciences of brothers and sisters (1 Tim. 1:5; Rom. 14:5, 13; James 4:17)
6. Walk Humbly, as we don't know what we don't know; we will adjust as needed (James 4:13-15)

We share these biblical principles so that you will understand how we aim to lead and to shepherd through these times. We will continue to share these principles as we work through and communicate our plans, which are still in process. If you have thoughts, questions, or concerns about the process of corporate worship, please contact Pastor Jud.

Indoor Worship Plan

- The indoor worship service (9:30am) will be limited to approximately 60 people so that we can provide for adequate social distancing.
- The windows in the sanctuary will remain cracked open to provide for greater ventilation. Please remember to dress warmly or bring blankets during the winter months.
- Due to the latest executive order (20-81) issued in the state of Minnesota, everyone over the age of 5 will need to wear a face mask.
- The services will include congregational singing, but with fewer songs to reduce the risk of transmission.
- We are discouraging visiting and conversations in the building at this time.
- There will be no Sunday school following the service.
- There will be no nursery.
- Only the sanctuary, narthex, lower entry lobby, will be accessible by attendees. Restrooms will be available, but should only be used if necessary. All other parts of the building will be restricted and closed off (marked with signs and tape).
- Please maintain at least 6 feet of distance between one another at all times (for those not from the same family). This includes while entering and exiting the building, in the narthex, in the restrooms, and in the sanctuary.
- Only one family group allowed in a restroom at a time for social distancing.

Attendance

-If you are showing any standard Covid-19 symptoms (fever > 100F, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste/smell) OR if you have recently been exposed to anyone with Covid-19, please stay home and worship remotely with us via the livestream.

-In addition, if you are in a high-risk category, we encourage you to stay home and worship remotely with us via the livestream.

Arrival

-Please enter through the main door next to the lower parking lot. A limited number of masks will be available if you forget to bring one. Hand sanitizer and masks will be available on a table.

Seating

-A greeter will remind attendees with instructions on building use. Since the pastor will not be wearing a mask, no seating in the first two pews. Every other pew row will be available for seating, others will be blocked off with tape. Each available pew may be used by only one family with children, or two singles/couples seated on opposite ends of the pew.

-The liturgy and hymn pages will be placed on the pews prior to the service. If you need an extra copy, there will be a few available in the narthex area.

During Worship

-Due to the latest executive order (20-81) issued in the state of Minnesota, everyone over the age of 5 will need to wear a face mask.

-Offering plates will not be distributed. We encourage the practices of online giving or mailing a check to the church building.

-As of Sunday July 5th, we are offering communion on a weekly basis at the indoor service. There will be no passing of bread and wine plates. Instead, there are juice and wafer packets you can pick up in the narthex on your way into the sanctuary. You are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper if you are a follower of Jesus Christ, baptized, and a member in good standing at any Bible believing church.

After Worship

-Please exit the building directly and do not linger in the building after worship.